

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 1, 2006

MINUTE NO. 32

7:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. Elhard in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Harper*, McCall*, Merriman*, Prebble and Toth*.

Substituting Members

Mr. Harper for Ms. Junor

Mr. McCall for Mr. Borgerson (7:00 p.m. - 9:48 p.m. only)

Mr. Merriman for Mr. Wakefield

Mr. Toth for Mr. Morgan

2. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that the Legislative Assembly had passed a motion to allow the substitution of the Chair for this meeting only.
3. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources.

The following Department of Community Resources Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Buckley Belanger, Minister

Duncan Fisher, Deputy Minister

Shelley Whitehead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy

Darrell Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing and Central Administration

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Client Services

Don Allan, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Division

Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations

Marilyn Hedlund, Executive Director, Child and Family Services Division

Wayne Phaneuf, Associate Executive Director, Community Living Division

Gord Tweed, Associate Executive Director, Operations and Delivery Support

Doug Scott, Director, Strategic Policy and Benefit Design, Income Assistance Division

Andrea Brittin, Director, Support Services

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources.
5. The committee recessed from 9:00 p.m. until 9:09 p.m.
6. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

The following Department of Corrections and Public Safety Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Kevin Yates, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Corrections

Mae Boa, Executive Director, Management Services

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Brian Krasium, Executive Director, Licensing and Inspections

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

Glen Munro, Consultant, Human Resources

Karen Lautsch, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.
8. The committee adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Wayne Elhard
Committee Deputy Chair